

You told me how to send
them

Apalachicola Feby 9th 1870

My dear Doctor

D'nt keep mad nor "diabolical" for I was not aware you had "corns" and did'nt particularly notice where my boot went.

I was going to send Legget a squib about the (pseudo) Galatella I gave you (for I feel that some compensation is due him for sending me the Bulletin year after year) but will hold off and try something else. I will send by this mail (Monday next) the plants you want. I sent you the Centunculus before, and you said "yes" - so I thus put it in. You must look in my Herb. for *Hydraanthellium* & *Withania*. The latter Ridels used to send as "*Physalis Carpenteri*" and you may have it under that name. There is in Dc at the end of Convolv. (my books are up at the house) a Cuban species very near my *Garberi*, but apparently different. Garber has just sent me *Echites Sagræi*, or something quite like from Miami. *E. biflora* is

very showy like a Morning Glory white
and fragrant and ought to be in gardens
but would be unmanageable. I planted seeds
but they wouldn't come up. These are plumose
(not comose) The crown of *Gonol. flavica.* is
different from *G. hirsutus* & whether the color of
the flower is really diverse in the same sp. is
questionable, I have nearly all of our southern
ones in cultivation and will see next summer.

Lobelia Floridae you will find in my Herb
probably as "*L. paludosa, major*" also in *Pon. Herb.*
sent more than 40 years ago (ehew!) but I
will send by this mail also

I have but little doubt that *Trinax Gauberi*
is the same as Nutt's *Sabal min.* but "let it be,"
and don't take away Gauber's rights by substituting
minima. Nutt's blunder shoul'nt be thus honored

No! I'm damned if I "work up *Panicum*" but
after looking at the puzzling things for nearly
half a century and desirous to relieve the
shoulders of panting "*dichotomum*"
if only temporarily, & not heaving the fear of
Englemann before my eyes (who won't touch 'em)

I venture to tell what I know, and what I
think ought to be done with our southern
forms (the northern are your look out)

Doctor! I am disposed to multiply species
here, or forms if you prefer, for I find them
preserving uniformity from Florida to Mass.
and most of Elliott's species ought to stick
(not his names) Of course I must be guided
by what I see: for I have no library &
life is too short to write to Thurber in
the hope of getting a reply. I am sorry
that many of Elliott's species do not now
exist in his *Herb. P.P. vales, laevigatum* & some
others are not there, and I cannot make them
out. — Back from dinner. The *Convolv.* I referred to
is *C. ruderalis* DC. p. 414. I find my sp. of Gauber's plant
hardly sufficient but I send parts of what there is.

Our town is reviving and full of strangers
I have returned to pills and only dip into
botany when doing nothing else.

We all join kind regards to Mrs G.

Truly Yours

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